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REMARKS

Independent claims 11 and 13 (and claims 16-21 depending from claims 11 and 13) are rejected under §101. Claims 11 and 13 are amended in view of the Examiner's remarks and *In re Bilski* (cited by the Examiner).

According to the PTO Memorandum of January 7, 2009, a claim is allowable under § 101 if it is "tied to a particular machine or apparatus." In the amended claims 11 and 13, the particular machine or apparatus is now recited. Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection, and allowance of the application, are requested.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, the claims as amended are in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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